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Stone Roads in New Jersey. Volume 16 is given up to an index, a valuable addition, as giving a clue to the great mass of material, which too often seems unrelated and discontinuous.

As a whole, these later volumes of the series perhaps show less tendency to pad with undigested source materials, and are more adequately illustrated as regards maps. This reviewer sees, however, no reason to change the opinion formed by examination of the earlier volumes, that the series, while valuable and almost indispensable to students of American geography or American history, is not as thorough, orderly, and useful as the subject demands. While we recognize a distinct debt to Mr. Hulbert for the large work which he has done, we could wish it done with less haste, in fewer volumes, and at one-half or one-third of the cost to those who wish to possess the work.

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**Dar-ul-Islam. A Record of a Journey through Ten of the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey. By Mark Sykes.** With Appendix by John Hugh Smith, and Introduction by Prof. E. G. Browne. xviii and 294 pp., 73 pictures, 22 maps, and Index. Bickers & Son, London, 1904. Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price, \$5.)

The travels here described embraced the most of Anatolia (including Armenia) and Syria as far south as Damascus. Dar-ul-Islam means "The Home of Islam." Many of the descriptions relate to regions that are little hackneyed in the literature of travel; and the distinctive merit of the book is that it throws light upon the actual conditions now existing in a large part of Asiatic Turkey. The writer's style is sprightly, and his purpose is not very serious; but his book is full of acute observations about regions concerning which curiosity is not yet sated. The tone is that of the following passage (p. 171):

Who pretends to understand orientals? Few Europeans who have lived among them all their lives would admit that they had fathomed more than their own ignorance. Burton, Burckhardt, and a few others may have known something, but not all. . . . Indeed, it is not a good thing to know too much of orientals; if you do, perhaps you may wake up one morning and find you have become one.

**Mensch und Erde. Skizzen von den Wechselbeziehungen zwischen beiden. Von Alfred Kirchhoff.** Zweite Auflage. 127 pp. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1905. (Price, M. 1.25.)

The first edition of this book appeared in 1901. It contains seven lectures illustrating, in a striking manner, the relations between man and his physical environment. The titles of the chapters are: 1, "Das Antlitz der Erde in seinem Einfluss auf die Kulturverbreitung;" 2, "Das Meer im Leben der Völker;" 3, "Steppen und Wüstenvölker;" 4, "Der Mensch als Schöpfer der Kulturlandschaft;" 5, "Geographische Motive in der Entwicklung der Nationen;" 6, "China und die Chinesen;" 7, "Deutschland und sein Volk."